

SLEMP TALKS OF PARTY'S PLANS

Would Not Say Whether Republicans Are to be "Lily White"

WILL PUT UP CANDIDATES

Chairman Hopes to Gain Few Legislative Seats From Southwest.

Mr. C. Bascom Slemph, of Blue Stone Gap, the new State chairman of the Republican party, is in the city, looking after the organization of the forces here and conferring with members of the party here.

In conversation Mr. Slemph cautiously, but frankly, discussed the plans of the Republicans in the campaign of this year, but was not inclined to claim the State nor indulge in any boastfulness. He did say that he believes the personnel of his party's prospective nominees will compare favorably with those of the Democrats, and that they will commend the ticket to the support of the people of Virginia.

"That means that you have a pretty good idea whom your party will nominate for the State offices," suggested the interviewer.

"Well, no; rather that we have many men eminently equipped for the positions. Of course, I would not undertake to predict whom the party will nominate, but I am satisfied that they will be strong and representative men."

Committee to Meet

Mr. Slemph smiled when a certain ticket was tentatively suggested to him, but contented himself with his general statement. He stated that the State Executive Committee, one from each congressional district, would meet in Lynchburg April 26th, and at that time would fix a date for calling together the State Committee, which consists of five men from each district. This latter committee will fix the time and place and the basis of representation in the State convention, but the chairman will not attempt to approximate the date of the convention.

Asked as to the question of regularly among the various factions in this district, Mr. Slemph expressed the belief that the Executive Committee would take the matter up and settle it without publicity. Dissecting conditions generally in the State, he said he candidly believed that there was no bitterness between the new and old organizations, and that all would support cordially the nominee of the convention. There was no real force or resentment anywhere, so far as he had been able to observe.

"Will you attempt to run candidates for the Legislatures in all the districts of the State?"

"That is my idea," said Mr. Slemph. "Yes, I think we will have candidates in practically every district, but I cannot say whether or not we will be able to make any gain in our legislative representation. We may gain a few seats from the Southwest."

"Lily White" or Not?

When asked whether the reorganized Republican party would give prominence to the negro element or would become rather a "lily white" party, the chairman promptly hesitated to be accused from any expression, declaring that he did not care to discuss it.

While Mr. Slemph himself will not talk on this very interesting phase of the campaign at this crisis in his party's career in the State, it is every reason to believe that the colored brother will not be at all conspicuous. An attempt was made here by the friends of Congressman Slemph last year to secure white domination of the party in the district, but it was thwarted by a combination of another faction and the colored element of the party in the Ninth District, from which Mr. Slemph comes, is a white party, and there is reason to anticipate that the State Committee will quietly declare for the domination of the white element in the party councils. It is fair to Mr. Slemph, however, to say that he predicted nothing of the sort.

YEGGMEN TO BE UP

Men With Numerous Aliases to Face Federal Grand Jury

It is expected that the next grand jury in the United States District court for Norfolk May 20. The necessary absence of Judge Waddell, owing to the illness of a near relative, forced him to discharge the grand jury recently empaneled here and before their adjournment. These men, all have aliases, some of them a string of pseudonyms gained from some peculiarity of appearance of manner or from skill in their alleged vocations. These men will be taken to Norfolk May 1st.

Officials to Attend.

The International Railway Congress will convene in Washington, D. C., May 24th, and will sit for several days. It is expected that many prominent officials of the railroads of this State, including Vice President Doctor Axtell, General Manager C. E. Doyle, Superintendent Cabell, Walker and Walsh, of this city, and General Passenger Agent Fuller, of Washington, will represent the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The president and chief executive officers of the other railroads of Virginia are expected to attend also.

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ANNOUNCE D. A. R. OFFICERS TO-DAY

Tellers Spent Greater Portion of Night Going Over the Ballots.

MRS. FAIRBANKS HONORED

Mrs. J. S. Jamieson, of Virginia, Nominated for Registrar-General.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 19.—When the fourteenth Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened today, it was expected that the most important work before the body, the election of national officers, would be completed before adjournment. Voting for the candidates for president-general and various vice-presidents-general closed at half-past 7 o'clock to-night. The ballots then were handed over to the tellers who spent the greater portion of the night in counting them. Announcement of the result will be made to-morrow.

Among those placed in nomination for vice-presidents-general were Mrs. Geo. Nichols, of South Carolina; Mrs. H. F. Chamberlain, of Tennessee; Mrs. Katherine L. Eager, of Florida; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, State regent of Connecticut, named Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks as the honorary president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Fairbanks, evidently, was taken by surprise, but she yielded the chair temporarily to Mrs. Carey, of Indiana.

The delegates rose as a body and gave Mrs. Fairbanks an ovation. The nomination was made with a unanimous and enthusiastic applause. In resuming the chair, Mrs. Fairbanks said: "This is the last of many honors you have conferred upon your president-general and she thanks you from the bottom of a grateful heart."

Mrs. Jamieson Nominated

Among those placed in nomination for registrar-general was Mrs. E. S. Jamieson, of Virginia. Mrs. Elroy Avery was elected editor of the American Monthly Magazine, and Miss Lillian Lockwood, business manager.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected unanimously. Vice president-general, in charge of organization of chapters:

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, District of Columbia.
Chaplain-General, Mrs. T. S. Hamlin, District of Columbia.
Treasurer-General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, District of Columbia.
Historian-General, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dooliver, Iowa.

Sons Elected Officers

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 19.—The delegates of the triennial convention of the Sons of the Revolution, now in session at Washington, visited Annapolis in a body today and held a business session in the old Senate Chamber of the State House. Officers of the society were elected to serve for the next three years. They are as follows:

President-General, John Lee Carroll, of Maryland.
First Vice-President-General, Garrett V. Gormley, of New York.
Second Vice-President-General, Wilton G. Harvey, of South Carolina.
Secretary-General, James Mortimer, of New Jersey.
Assistant Secretary-General, W. Hall Harris, of Maryland.
Treasurer-General, Richard M. Caldwell, of Pennsylvania.
Assistant Treasurer-General, Henry Cadle, of Missouri.
Registrar-General, Holbridge O. Collins, of Virginia.
Chaplain-General, Thomas Edward Green, of Iowa.

PENSION EXAMINERS REMOVED FROM OFFICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 19.—Nine of the ten pension examiners constituting the board of review were separated from the government service to-day. Commissioner of Pensions, Warren, transmitted the nine resignations to Secretary Hitchcock with the recommendation that they be accepted, and Mr. Hitchcock took the desired action without delay. The difficulty involving the board of review was its approval of several pensions to applicants whose only claim was confinement in a Pennsylvania and New Jersey regiment volunteers for service in the Civil War, but the services of whom were never availed of by the government.

NURSES' CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of State Association Here Next Month.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia will meet in annual session at the Mechanics' Institute on May 10th, 11th and 12th. The design of the association is to advance the interests of the nursing profession, and at the forthcoming meeting matters of interest and value to the members will be discussed. It is quite likely that a paper will be read by a nurse from New York on the work of the Board of Health of that city in preventing the spread of tuberculosis in that city.

The association numbers about 200 members. The officers are: President, Miss Whitehead, Miss Bosley, Miss McKinley; Secretaries, Miss Webb, Mrs. Hanger, Treasurer, Miss Randolph. It is also chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the convention.

Father Was Located

A telegram was received yesterday by Chief of Police Vorner from Dr. E. S. Pury of Cody, Nebraska, asking that N. C. Riggs, of this city, be informed of the serious illness of his daughter Emma, at that place. The police set to work and soon located the man in Henrico county, a few miles below the city. The message was sent to him, and it was stated that he will leave at once for his daughter's bedside. Mr. Riggs is a well-to-do planter.

Ball for Ball Players

The East End Baseball Club will give a ball at Corcoran Hall Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the club and the fund of the younger generation of ball players.

The Richmond's New Wing

Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, owner of the Richmond Hotel, has just returned from New York, whither it is understood she had been in connection with the plans for the construction of the new wing of the hotel, the contract for which is soon to be let.

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Wash Suits, 50c to \$5.
White Duck Reefers, \$2.98.
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Mother's Friend Waists, 50c.
New Tam o' Shanter Caps, 50c.
19c Bicycle Hose, 9c.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE, a handsome and amusing toy, given free with purchases in the Boys' Department.

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NAN PATTERSON HOCH IN COURT SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

Composed Almost Entirely of Married Men of Middle Age and More.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 19.—The jury, which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time, upon the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, was completed at 7:40 o'clock to-night, when Recorder Goff adjourned court until next Monday morning.

Miss Patterson is to again face a jury composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of twelve being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower. Most of the jurymen are men of middle age, and beyond. Many of them have large families, some have grown daughters who are married.

It was announced to-night that the defendant will take the stand again during the present trial and tell her story of how Young met his death in the hansom cab last June, as he was driving to the steamship pier to join his wife on a trip to Europe. It is also said that Miss Patterson is anxious that her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, should become a witness for the defense, although it has not been determined yet either by the prosecution or the girl's lawyers just what part the J. Morgan Smith should play.

When the last jury shall play in the one empty chair remaining in the box, Recorder Goff turned to the twelve men and delivered the customary warning not to discuss the case or to allow it to be discussed in their hearing. He then adjourned the court.

Miss Patterson had a little chat with her father, and was then led back to her cell in the Tombs. Her counsel declares the girl is well pleased with the jury. Throughout the day she had witnessed the keenest interest in the examination of the talesmen, listening intently by as one after another declared he had formed or expressed an opinion as to her guilt or innocence, and that nothing adduced at the trial could alter that opinion.

SPECTACULAR RAIDS MADE ON POOL-ROOMS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Two spectacular raids made at a time when the downtown thoroughfares were filled with shoppers, to-day marked the campaign which Police Commissioner McAdoo is waging against pool-rooms and gambling. The raids were made by McAdoo's recently organized personal information staff and were conducted in a most efficient manner. The precincts in which the rooms were located, were completely blocked for several minutes, when a room was raided in Fifth Avenue, near the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, so great did the crowd of onlookers that the police had to leave the room for a moment. The raid was made by a number of so-called "bureau" men. The second raid was made in Third Avenue.

NO NEWS YET FROM PRESIDENT'S CAMP

(By Associated Press.) GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., April 19.—With President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb in camp twenty miles from the nearest telegraph office, no news of the hunt came out of the woods to-day. When Mr. Loeb returns to-morrow, it is expected, he will bring information of the whereabouts of the President's party.

The President keeps a personal diary, and correspondents await the return of the secretary with much impatience. Storms of snow, rain and rain surged about the mountains in the direction of the east divide nearly all day, and Mr. Loeb must have had a rough, uncomfortable trip to the camp, having left here this morning with documents requiring the President's signature.

Mrs. E. Victoria Williams, of No. 20 Grace Street, is guest at Bright View, near Fort Monroe, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Challa is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. No. 33 East Leigh Street, for a few days.

SHOT BY MISTAKE FOR A BURGLAR

Dr. Uson Killed in the Dark by Dr. Bragg.

ENTERED THE BANK BUILDING

Was Looking for His Brother's Rooms and Got Confused.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COVINGTON, VA., April 19.—Dr. A. T. Nelson, of Staunton, was mistaken for a burglar here last night and shot and killed by Dr. L. A. Bragg, his friend.

Dr. A. T. Nelson, of Staunton, came to Covington last night to see his brother, George Nelson, and supposing his brother roomed in the Citizens National Bank building, went there and while trying to find the room, was shot and killed by Dr. L. A. Bragg, a dentist, who thought that he had entered the building to commit robbery.

George Nelson's law office and sleeping apartments are a short distance back of the bank and from a letter from his brother, Dr. Nelson, informed that the rooms were in the bank building. He had written to George Nelson that he would stop to see him on his return from West Virginia, but George Nelson being away at Hot Springs, did not receive the letter in time to communicate with his brother. Dr. Nelson arrived about midnight and went to the bank building. Dr. Bragg, who has his dental offices on the second floor, has his sleeping room in the rear of the building, on the same floor. Dr. Bragg heard Dr. Nelson enter and quietly came in, and as he went from door to door as if trying to get in.

Dr. Nelson then went to Dr. Bragg's waiting room and evidently supposing it to be the one occupied by his brother as the door was open, entered it.

After several minutes Dr. Nelson came out of the room and started down the steps leading to the street. Dr. Bragg came out of his room with his pistol and called to him to stop and enquired what he wanted. Dr. Nelson, evidently being confused by finding that he had entered the wrong building, did not reply to Dr. Bragg, but continued to go towards the door. Dr. Bragg thought that he was a burglar and fired four shots at him, the last one taking effect in Dr. Nelson's head.

Dr. Bragg still thinking that Dr. Nelson was a burglar, feared that others might be with him and so did not go down to where Nelson was after he saw him fall, but opened a window and called for help.

Dr. Nelson was taken to the hospital and died at 10 o'clock. Dr. Bragg was arrested and is being held in the city jail.

Dr. Nelson's body was taken to Rapidan the home of his parents for burial.

"FRISCO SLIM" IN HANDS OF STATE

Williamsburg Authorities at Last Have Man Charged With Bank Robbery.

Judge Edmund Vaddell, Jr., of the United States District Court yesterday entered an order "nolle prosequi" the charge against John Smith alias Frisco Slim, alias many other things, recently arrested by Federal officials on a charge of purloining stamps. The release was on the condition that the prisoner be delivered to the State authorities of James City county, where he is wanted on a felony charge. This is the man who was once before discharged by the Federal Court on the same understanding, but who, through the alertness and energy of his attorney, secured his discharge before the State officials arrived to rearrest him, as he emerged from jail on his parole.

Smith or whatever his name may be, is charged with wrecking the vault of the Peninsula Bank at Williamsburg some years ago, and securing a considerable sum in currency. Among the articles stolen were a quantity of stamps belonging to the Federal Government, which were stored there. This being a minor offense, it was deemed best in the interest of justice to turn the man over to the State authorities who had a more serious charge against him. He is now in custody of the James City authorities.

DRUG-CRAZED, THREW GIRL FROM VIADUCT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 19.—Loretta Krecker, aged nine years, to-day was thrown from Liberty Street viaduct to the ground, eighty-three feet below. The girl may die.

Charles Finch was later arrested. The girl's father, a six-year-old brother, who was a witness to the assault, said Finch, who was stupefied with cocaine, was the man concerned.

The children said the man grabbed at the boy's hat and that the girl told him not to touch it. The man seized the girl and tossed her over the viaduct rail. Finch said he knew nothing about throwing the girl over the viaduct. He said a colored man gave him a drug and he had not remembered anything after taking some of the cocaine.

SHORT'S SLAYER

S. M. Farrar Charged With Having Fired the Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SWORDS CREEK, VA., April 19.—In the preliminary trial of Johnson and Farrar held at the Circuit Court yesterday, Charles Sherk April 19th, D. T. Johnson was acquitted and S. M. Farrar held in a \$10,000 bond for the May term of Circuit Court. The evidence as gathered went to show Farrar was the man who fired the shot that killed Sherk. The case so far is founded upon circumstantial evidence, as there were no eye-witnesses to the shooting except the two men, Johnson and Farrar, who have not yet testified. The case was represented by M. O. Wells, justice, T. D. Aston, justice, and H. A. Routh, Commonwealth's attorney, and the defendant by E. B. Finney.

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For Quick Selling.

23 inches wide for 35c.
27 inches wide for 40c and 50c.
36 inches wide for 60c.

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Virginia Senator Delivers Memorial Address at Worcester Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WORCESTER, MASS., April 19.—Mechanics' Hall was filled with representatives of the Nation, State and many of the Massachusetts cities at a meeting in honor of the memory of the late Senator Hoar. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for many years a close friend of Senator Hoar, delivered the memorial address. He said in part:

"He was a man of large and varied capacities, both solid and brilliant. He possessed intense fine feelings. He was a devoted student and he drank freely of the fountains of knowledge. He loved books and all the associations of letters. He held communication with the mighty spirits and sages of the past, and to him they still moved, lived and had their being in the majesty of high thoughts and in the glory of great deeds. His sympathies were co-extensive with humanity. His individuality was as distinct as a separate star. His temperament and imagination were those of the poets. He had the mingled enthusiasm of the artist, the scholar, of the reformer, of the moral propagandist, and they radiated his principles. Men of this temperament and of this quality may some times overlook the nature of the material in which they work and the leader in his enthusiasm may advance beyond the equality of the man of the spirit, characterized by the standpoints of some contemplations. It is to me a self-evident fact that his many magnificent strokes of patriotic and humane achievement were admirable from all standpoints of contemplation."

Mr. Jerome said that nothing in Dodge's statement reflects upon Charles W. Morse.

CHORUS GIRL SAYS SHE FORGIVES MAN

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 19.—Bessie Helen Davis, a member of the chorus of "The Schoolgirls" company, who was shot yesterday by Edward Smedes, a member of the same chorus, was much improved to-day and the physicians to-night believe she will recover. The girl, however, is still serious. She informed the police to-day that she forgives Smedes because she knew he loved her and she reciprocates the affection. The police believe that if the young woman recovers she will not appear against Smedes. The injured woman admitted to-day that she had been married and that she was separated from her husband.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 19.—Edward Smedes formerly lived in this city. Years ago he enlisted in the United States navy. He is related to a well known Vicksburg family, but they have not heard of his whereabouts for some time.

On account meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, Mo., May 10-17, the Southern Railway will have on sale from all points tickets to Kansas City and return. The fare for fifty cents for the round trip. Rate from Richmond \$25.00. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and have final limit May 23d. The Southern Railway can give you a fast and comfortable trip via Asheville and the "Land of the Sky" or via Atlanta, and has two trains daily via each route. Trip may be made from Richmond to Kansas City without change of trains. Fine Pullman cars and dining cars that are maintained at the highest standard of excellence. For detailed information apply to nearest Southern Railway agent, or call on or write Richmond Transfer Company, or

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Account meeting of the Conference of Education in the South, April 25 to 28, 1905, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Columbia, S. C., and return at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 23d, 24th and 25th, good returning up to and including May 5th. The Atlantic Coast Line has two fast daily trains with through connections. Pullman and dining car service.

For further information apply to agents of the company; or, C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, 838 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

The Pretty Chorus.

Billy (single) Clifford will appear at the Bijou all next week, opening with a special matinee Easter Monday in his new musical comedy, "How He Won Her," by Joseph Le Brandt. The company is a large and capable one, including such well-known artists as the Austin Sisters, the latest European novelty, the four Alhambra Girls, direct from the Drury Lane Theatre, London, and the original Beauty Olette. The regular matinees will be given.

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